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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
THROUGH : Deputy Director (Research)
SUBJECT : Projects OXCART and KH-11 Aircraft Procurements

1. Pursuant to a request from your office, the following information is submitted with regard to aircraft procurements and design studies presently under contract between Lockheed Aircraft Corporation and CIA.

- a. Ten (10) Model A-12 Reconnaissance Type Aircraft (OXCART) - Contract funded by the Agency and under its technical supervision. Estimated cost of fabrication, initial support and flight test, [redacted]
- b. Three (3) Model AF-12 Improved Reconnaissance Type Aircraft (KH-11) - Contract funded by the Air Force and under Air Force technical supervision. Estimated cost of fabrication, initial support and flight test, [redacted]
- c. Five (5) Model A-12 Reconnaissance Type Aircraft (KH-11) - Contract funded by the Air Force and under Air Force technical supervision. Configuration is to be similar to ten (10) Agency A-12 Aircraft. Estimated cost of fabrication, initial support and flight test, [redacted]
- d. Feasibility and Design Studies of a Reconnaissance/Strike Version of the A-12 Model (KH-11) - Contractor to conduct study for period of ninety (90) days in conjunction with concurrent design and feasibility studies of major subsystem contractors to integrate radar, guidance, and missile systems in the A-12 vehicle. Contract funded by the Air Force and under Air Force technical direction. Estimated cost of study is [redacted] Additional funding, scope of work, and quantities of aircraft are unknown at this time.

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2. The foregoing sets forth procurement costs of airframes only.
The total estimated cost of the above program, including engines and
subsystems through Fiscal Year 1963 is [redacted]

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